GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1510
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LINGUISTIC AND NON-RESIDENT STATE PEOPLE
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of linguistic and non-resident State people living in Delhi, separately; and

(b) the growth rate of each category of linguistic people during the last three tears?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D.SWAMI)

(a): Distribution of population by languages/mother tongues in Delhi as per the 1991 Census is given in Statement-I annexed. As regards the number of non-resident people living in Delhi, the same is not available, as per the 1991 Census.

(b): The growth rate of various languages/mother tongues during the last three years is not available. However, the number and growth rate of various languages/mother tongues reported at the 1981 and 1991 Censuses is given at Statement-II annexed.

STATEMENT-I

Distribution of Population of Delhi by Languages/Mother tongues as per the 1991 Census

Language/Mother Tongues	Number of Speakers		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
1. Assamese	2,730	1,713	1,017
2. Bengali	121,938	65,929	56,009
3. Gujarati	26,732	13,958	12,774
4. Hindi	7,690,631	4,232,327	3,458,304
5. Kannada	9,923	5,391	4,532
6. Kashmiri	11,360	6,024	5,336
7 Konkani	2.518	1,231	1,287
8. Malayalam	64,952	35,207	29,745
9. Manipuri	221	160	61
10. Marathi	20,393	11,097	9,296
11. Nepali	26,390	17,414	8,976
12. Oriya	13,099	8,687	4,412
13. Punjabi	748,145	386,004	362,141
14. Sanskrit	587	409	178
15. Sindhi	37,381	18,835	18,546
16. Tamil	84,873	45,210	39,663
17. Telugu	22,882	12,460	10,422
18. Urdu	512,990	281,333	231,657
19. Adi	63	25	38
20. Anal	2	1	1
21. Angami	12	4	8
22. Ao	11	7	4
23. Arabic/Arbi	492	306	186
24. Bhili/Bhilodi	404	199	205
25. Bhotia	22	9	13
26. Bhumij	10	5	5
27. Bodo/Boro	39	26	13
28. Coorgi/Kodagu	31	13	18
29. Dimasa	2	1	1
30. Dogri	4,186	2,607	1,579

31. English 3,622 1,735 1,887
32. Godaba 1 1 -
33. Gangte 6 2 4
34. Garo 27 9 18
35. Gondi 251 133 118
36. Hmar 3 3 -
37. Ho 10 5 5
38. Kabui 24 11 13
39. Karbi/Mikir 8 8 -
40. Khandeshi 205 94 111
41. Kharia 56 19 37
42. Khasi 90 44 46
43. Khezha 1 - 1
44. Kinnauri 26 17 9
45. Koda/Kora 1 - 1
46. Kolami 2 2 -
47. Konda 4 1 3
48. Korku 4 2 2
49. Korwa 18 7 11
50. Kuki 10 10 -
51. Kurukh/Oraon 255 112 143
52. Lahuli 13 8 5
53. Labnda 4,281 2,164 2,117
54. Lakher 3 1 2
55. Lepcha 6 3 3
56. Lotha 1 1 -
57. Lushai/Mizo 176 86 90
58. Mao 6 6 -
59. Mishmi 7 4 3
60. Monpa 1 - 1
61. Munda 87 37 50
62. Mundari 69 34 35
63. Nicobarese 1 1 -
64. Nissi/Dafla 10 9 1
65. Paite 18 9 9
66. Pochury 3 2 1
67. Rengma 1 1 -
68. Santali 214 120 94
69. Sema 8 7 1
70. Tangkhul 31 20 11
71. Tangsa 10 6 4
72. Thado 20 12 8
73. Tibetan 1,666 875 791
74. Tripuri 29 20 9
75. Tulu 209 117 92
76. Zeliang 1 - 1
77. Total of other languages + 6,130 3,162 2,968

Grand Total 9,420,644 5,155,512 4,265,132

+ Total of other languages consist of those languages/mother tongues which returned less than 10,000 speakers each at the All India level and not identifiable on the basis of linguistic information.

STATEMENT-II

The number and growth rate of various languages/mother tongues in the population of Delhi reported at the 1981 and 1991 Censuses

(Scheduled Languages)

Language/Mother Tongues 1981 1991 Decadal growth rate %

1. Assamese 1371 2730 99.12

2. Bengali 68763 121938 77.33

3. Gujarati 18441 26732 44.96

4. Hindi 4737092 7690631 62.35

5. Kannada 6238 9923 59.07
6. Kashmiri 5031 11360 125.80

7 Konkani 2086 2518 20.71

8. Malayalam 35200 64952 84.52

9. Manipuri 180 221 22.78
10. Marathi 16750 20393 21.75
11. Nepali 16012 26390 64.81
12. Oriya 4171 13099 214.05
13. Punjabi 800104 748145 -6.49
14. Sanskrit 207 587 183.57
15. Sindhi 40770 37381 -8.31
16. Tamil 57252 84873 48.24
17. Telugu 16025 22882 42.79
18. Urdu 367458 512990 39.61

Non-Scheduled Languages

1. Adi 13 63 384.62

2. Anal - 2 -

3. Angami 6 12 100.00

4. Ao 2 11 450.00

5. Arabic/Arbi 466 492 5.58
6. Bhili/Bhilodi 439 404 -7.97

7 Bhotia 7 22 214.29

8. Bhumij 12 10 -16.67

9. Bodo/Boro 8 39 387.50
10. Chang 2 - -
11. Coorgi/Kodagu 60 31 -48.33
12. Dimasa - 2 -
13. Dogri 3909 4186 7.09
14. English 5142 3622 -29.57
15. Godaba - 1 -
16. Gangte - 6 -
17. Garo 21 27 28.57
18. Gondi 89 251 182.02
19. Halabi 7 - -
20. Halam 3 - -
21. Hmar 11 3 -72.73
22. Ho 4 10 150.00
23. Kabui 2 24 1100.00
24. Karbi/Mikir 2 8 300.00
25. Khandeshi 11 205 1763.64
26. Kharia 41 56 36.59
27. Khasi 84 90 7.14
28. Khezha 4 1 -75.00
29. Khond/Kondh 4 - -
30. Kinnauri 58 26 -55.17
31. Kisan 1 - -
32. Koda/Kora 30 1 -96.67
33. Kolami - 2 -
34. Konda 5 4 -20.00
35. Konyak 10 - -
36. Korku 6 4 -33.33
37. Korwa 21 18 -14.29
38. Kuki 6 10 66.67
39. Kurukh/Oraon 306 255 -16.67
40. Ladakhi 93 - -
41. Lahnda 7,359 4,281 -41.83
42. Lahuli - 13 -
43. Lakher - 3 -
44. Lepcha 8 6 -25.00
45. Lotha - 1 -
46. Lushai/Mizo 91 176 93.41
47. Mao 1 6 500.00
48. Mishmi 19 7 -63.16
49. Monpa 5 1 -80.00
50. Munda 50 87 74.00
51. Mundari 31 69 122.58
52. Naga 13 - -
53. Nicobarese - 1 -
54. Nissi/Dafla 4 10 150.00
55. Nocte 1 - -
56. Paite 11 18 63.64
57. Phom 2 - -

58.	Pochury	-	3	-
59.	Rengma	-	1	-
60.	Santali	126	214	69.84
61.	Sema	-	8	-
62.	Sherpa	1	-	-
63.	Shina	3	-	-
64.	Thangkhul	18	31	72.22
65.	Tangsa	-	10	-
66.	Thado	6	20	233.33
67.	Tibetan	1205	1666	38.26
68.	Tripuri	10	29	190.00
69.	Tulu	148	209	41.22
70.	Zeliang	-	1	-
71.	Zemi Naga	1	-	-
72.	Total of Other Languages +	7221	6130	-15.11

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